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From (Name) Colonel J.D. Megaw, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of Government on the defalcation of certain sums of money amounting to Rs. 100-0-0 made by Clerk Ganapathy Achary of the Government Head Quarters Hospital, Bangalore, and the facts connected with the case together with the disciplinary action taken thereon.

The defalcation adverted to above came to light when a bill on account of pay and allowances for August 1928 amounting to Rs. 100-0-0 due to Nurse Padma Bai of Lady Goschen Hospital, Bangalore, was prepared by the Hospital Clerk and sent signed by the Superintendent on 10-9-1928 when the nurse was expected back for duty after the expiry of her leave.

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month's leave from 16-8-1928. It would appear that clerk Ganapathy achary made the bill payable to himself after the signature of the Superintendent instead of to any of the peons as was the usual practice. 2/- The nurse did not return to duty on 16-9-1928 as she extended her leave for a week more. Meanwhile the clerk cashed the bill but instead of handing over the amount drawn from the Bank to the Assistant District Medical Officer for safe custody till the nurse returned to duty on 25-9-1928 utilised the amount for his own purposes. The nurse returned to duty on 25-9-28 and the clerk finding it difficult t produce the amoun , applied for leave for one day on account of ill-health. Next day he applied for extension of leave for four days and h was ordered to see the Assistant District Medical Officer which he did not do. The Assistant District Medical Officer then sent for him and the clerk saw him at 10 P.M. on 26-9-28 and confessed to the Assistant District Medical Officer that he had utilised the nurse's salary amounting to Rs. 100-0-0 for his own purposes and that he was not able to pay the same. On the report of the Assistant District Medical Officer on 27-9-28 the matter was reported at once to District Superintendent of Police for necessary action and the clerk was put under suspension pending further enquiries. The accused was arrested by the Town Sub Inspector on 26-10-28 in a prostitute's house, tried and convicted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore, to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment without fine. As the clerk is already under suspension and has been convicted, the District Medical Officer recommends his dismissal from service and his recommendation meets my approval. The District Medical Officer ordered the Assistant District Medical Officer on 26-9-28 to examine and carefully scrutinize with the help of the three sub assistant surgeons and clerks as far as it was possible, all the registers to find out whether any amounts besides the salary of the Nurse had been misappropriated by the clerk. The Assistant District Medical Officer and the three sub assistant surgeons reported

on 10-10-28 that though certain amounts had not been entered in the cash book and the Hospital stoppage register for August and September 1928, actually no amount had been misappropriated from the Hospital stoppages. The Accountant-General, Madras, was also requested to arrange to issue instructions to the Inspecting Officer auditing the accounts of the Hospital for a special critical examination of the accounts of the Hospital. In reply he has written to say that necessary instructions would be issued to the Inspecting Officer to check the accounts of the Hospital in greater detail at the time of next inspection which would be in February or March 1929. The pay and allowances of Mrs. A. Padma Bai, Staff Nurse, amounting to Rs. 100-0-0 was again drawn by the District Medical Officer on 5-12-28 and paid to her.

The amount previously drawn [illegible]

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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